DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.

11. Public health.

12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage of fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

	Average for the past five years of the corresponding week.	*Current.*	
Prices of food grains—Rice ...	6·5	7¼ to 7½	seers per rupee.
Ragi ...	14·8	13 to 14	

Rangoon rice, 2nd sort, is sold at 8½ seers per rupee.

Agricultural operations.—Ragi thrashing.

Outturn of harvests.—Paddy, yield 12 annas and ragi, yield 8 annas.

Cattle are in good condition. Water and fodder are sufficient.

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8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Weeding and transplanting of paddy are being carried on in parts of the Kankanhalli and Channapatna Taluks.

Standing crops.—Sugar-cane, Vaisakhi paddy and potato are in good condition.

Crops sown.—Sugar-cane in parts of the Magadi, Channapatna and Devanhalli Taluks.

Crops harvested.—Sugar-cane in parts of the Bangalore, Channapatna, Anekal and Devanhalli Taluks; and ragi in parts of the Bangalore, Hoskote, Nelamangala, Kankanhalli and Devanhalli Taluks.

Estimated outturn of harvests:—

Sugar-cane in the Bangalore, Channapatna and Devanhalli Taluks—Yield from 10 to 12 annas, 10 to 14 annas and 8 to 12 annas, respectively.

Ragi in the Bangalore, Kankanhalli and Devanhalli Taluks and the Closepet Sub-Taluk—Yield from 8 to 12 annas, 12 annas, from 6 to 12 annas and 12 annas, respectively.

Paddy in the Kankanhalli Taluk—Yield 14 annas.

„ Closepet Sub-Taluk— „ 12 „

Horse gram, togari and avaré in the Closepet Sub-Taluk—Yield 8 annas, 4 annas and 8 annas, respectively.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Food stuffs are sufficiently available. Labor is available to the cooly classes.

11. Except for plague in Kankanhalli and Channapatna towns and small-pox and measles in parts of the Anekal and Hoskote Taluks, public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are healthy. Water, pasture and fodder are available.

KOLAR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Thrashing, harvesting, ploughing and sowing are being carried on.

Standing crops are reported to be in good condition.

Crops sown.—Sugar-cane in the Bowringpet, Chintamani, Mulbagal, Sidlaghatta, Bagepalli and Goribidnur Taluks and the Gudibanda Sub-Taluk; and chillies in the Mulbagal Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Sugar-cane in all the taluks; Bengal gram in the Bagepalli Taluk, turmeric in the Goribidnur Taluk; and ragi in the Gudibanda Sub-Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season are good. There was no rain during the week. The days are very sultry. Food stuffs are available.

11. Except for small-pox in the Bowringpet and Srinivaspur Taluks and in the Gudibanda Sub-Taluk, public health is generally good.

12. "Rinderpest" is reported to be prevailing in the Gudibanda Sub-Taluk. Fodder is sufficient. Water is running short in the Bagepalli and Srinivaspur Taluks.

TUMKUR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Standing crops.*—Their condition is good in Tumkur, Maddagiri, Chiknayakanhalli, Sira, Gubbi, Tiptur and Turuvekere and fair in Koratagere. In some parts of Pavagada crops are withering for want of water in wells.

Crops sown.—Paddy in Maddagiri, Chiknayakanhalli, Sira, Kunigal and Turuvekere.

Crops harvested.—Paddy in Pavagada and Koratagere; jola in Chiknayakanhalli and Sira; Bengal gram in Maddagiri, Chiknayakanhalli, Sira and Koratagere; sugar-cane in Maddagiri, Kunigal, Koratagere and Turuvekere; horse gram in Koratagere; and castor, cotton and wheat in Pavagada.

10. Prospects of the season are good on the whole. Prices of food grains are going down.

11. Small-pox is still prevailing in a few villages of the Chiknayakanhalli Taluk and there were no fresh attacks of plague in the Chiknayakanhalli town in the week under report.

12. "Dod Roga" prevails in a few villages of the Pavagada Taluk. Water and fodder are available in all the taluks, except Pavagada, where water is not available in sufficient quantities.

MYSORE.

8. Market fairly well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Lands are being ploughed in parts of the Krishnarajpete and Nanjangud Taluks.

Standing crops are reported to be in good condition in all the taluks, except T.-Narsipur, where they are reported to be in need of rain.

Crops harvested.—Bengal gram in parts of the Hunsur, Heggaddevankote and Mandya Taluks; avare in parts of the Heggaddevankote Taluk; ragi in parts of the Krishnarajpete Taluk; and sugar-cane in parts of the Mandya Taluk.

Estimated outturn of harvests:—

Ragi in the Krishnarajpete Taluk, yield from 12 to 16 annas; and Bengal gram in the Nagamangala Taluk, yield from 8 to 12 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are good.

11. Except for plague in parts of the Mysore, Gundlupet and Nanjangud Taluks; and small-pox in parts of the Mysore and Malvalli Taluks, public health is generally good.

12. Except for "Dod roga" in parts of the Mysore, Gundlupet and Krishnarajpete Taluks, cattle are reported to be healthy in other parts of the district. Water and fodder are available.

HASSAN.

8. Market fairly well supplied.

9. *Standing crops.*—Sugar-cane and kar paddy in the Hassan Taluk, kar paddy in the Manjarabad Taluk, sugar-cane in the Belur, Channarayapatna and Arsikere Taluks and the Alur Sub-Taluk, and Bengal gram and paddy in the Arsikere Taluk, are reported to be in good condition.

Crops sown.—Sugar-cane is being planted in parts of the Hassan Taluk and Vaisakhi paddy is being sown in parts of the Manjarabad Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Bengal gram in the Arkalgud Taluk and sugar-cane in the Channarayapatna Taluk are being harvested.

10. Prospects of the season are good.

11. Except for plague in Arsikere and Belur kasbas and the village of Kattaya in the Hassan Taluk and small-pox in parts of the Gandasi hobli of the Arsikere Taluk, public health is generally good.

12. Except for "Foot and mouth" disease reported to be prevalent among cattle in parts of Banawar and Kanakatte hoblis of the Arsikere Taluk, cattle are generally in good condition. Water and pasture are sufficiently available.

N. B.—Report not received from the Hole-Narsipur Taluk.

SHIMOGA.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Standing crops* are in good condition in all the taluks.

Crops sown.—Kar paddy is being sown in portions of the Sagar and Nagar Taluks; and sugar-cane is being planted in portions of the Shimoga, Honnali, Shikarpur, Sorab and Sagar Taluks.

Crops harvested.—Harvesting is almost complete in all parts of the district. Sugar-cane milling is in progress in the Sorab, Sagar and Nagar Taluks and the Kumsi Sub-Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season are good.

11. Public health is generally good.

12. Water and fodder are available.

KADUR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Ploughing of lands in parts of Chikmagalur, and ploughing and manuring of bagayat lands in Sringeri are going on.

Standing crops.—

In Chikmagalur—Castor, wheat, fenugreek, sugar-cane, Bengal gram and kode paddy.

In Kadur—Sugar-cane, wheat, jola and Bengal gram.

In Tarikere—Jola, cotton, Bengal gram and sugar-cane.

In Koppa—Pepper and sugar-cane.

In Yedahalli—Areca and sugar-cane on a small scale.

In Mudgere and Sringeri—No crops.

All the above standing crops are reported to be in good condition.

Crops harvested and their yield.—

In Chikmagalur—Sugar-cane, castor, Bengal gram and fenugreek.

In Kadur—Wheat, jola and Bengal gram, yield of each 12 annas.

In Tarikere—Bengal gram, kusume and sugar-cane, yield of each 12 annas.

In Koppa—Sugar-cane, yield 8 annas.

In Yedahalli—Areca and sugar-cane, yield on a small scale.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Supply of food stuffs are sufficiently available.

11. Except for plague in Mattikere village in the Chikmagalur Taluk and in the town of Kadur, public health is generally good.

12. Except for "Dod roga" in certain villages of the Lakya hobli, Chikmagalur Taluk, cattle are generally healthy. Water and fodder are available.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Standing crops*, such as paddy, sugar-cane, cotton, castor, tobacco, jola, wheat and chillies are reported to be in good condition.

Crops sown.—Sugar-cane in the Davangere Taluk.

Crops harvested and their yield.—

Cotton in the Chitaldrug, Challakere and Holalkere Taluks, yield from 4 to 12 annas; jola in the Challakere and Hosdurga Taluks, yield from 4 to 16 annas; wheat, chillies and Bengal gram in the Challakere Taluk, yield from 4 to 8 annas; tobacco in the Molakalmuru Taluk, yield 12 annas; ragi, sajje and navane, in the Hosdurga Taluk, yield 16 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Food stuffs are available.

11. Public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are healthy. Water and fodder are available.

BANGALORE,
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